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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

D4D Technologies, LLC, the new patent owner, is currently investigating its entitlement to small entity status. Because this investigation is not yet complete, the patent owner is filing the issue fee in this case as a large entity. This is not a waiver of the patent owner's contention that it may still be entitled to small entity status as to this application; nevertheless, for the avoidance of doubt, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), the patent owner is not presently claiming small entity status as to this particular application.

Respectfully submitted,

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